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FOR ACTING CHIEF FROM WINSTON LORD

E.O. 11652: NA

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SUBJ: FRENCH PLANNING CHIEF'S VISIT TO PEKING

1. DIRECTOR OF FRENCH FOREIGN OFFICE PLANNING STAFF  
(CENTRE D'ANALYSE DE PREVISION) THIERRY DE MONTBRIAL  
HAS INFORMED ME THAT HE WILL BE VISITING PEKING MARCH 7-10  
ENROUTE TO FRENCH-JAPANESE PLANNING TALKS IN TOKYO. FOLLOW-  
ING UP ON A DISCUSSION WITH ME DURING RECENT U.S.-FRENCH  
PLANNING TALKS IN WASHINGTON, DE MONTBRIAL HAS ASKED FOR MY  
GOOD OFFICES IN ARRANGING A MEETING WITH YOU.

2. IF AT ALL POSSIBLE, I HOPE YOU COULD SET SOMETHING UP  
WITH DE MONTBRIAL THROUGH THE FRENCH AMBASSADOR. HE IS AN  
EXCEPTIONALLY BRIGHT AND ARTICULATE MAN, RATHER WELL PLACED  
IN THE QUAI, ALTHOUGH HE HAS LITTLE OR NO ROLE IN CHINESE  
AFFAIRS PER SE. I HAVE COME TO KNOW HIM WELL THROUGH PLAN-  
NING AND OTHER CONTACTS. HE IS A THOUGHTFUL AND STIMULATING  
INTERLOCUTOR, AND A FUTURE LEADER IN FRENCH DIPLOMACY.  
I KNOW THAT HE WOULD VALUE A CHANCE TO TALK TO YOU. KISSINGER

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